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PETITION AND FEE FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

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Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2003 for three months from September 5, 2003 to November 5, 2003. The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

Please charge Deposit Account No 07-0630 in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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STATEMENT OF RELATED CASES

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The following applications are related to the above-identified application:

U.S. Application Serial No. 09/481,175, filed January 12, 2000;

U.S. Application Serial No. 09/834,321, filed April 13, 2001;

U.S. Application Serial No. 09/792,938, filed February 26, 2001;

U.S. Application Serial No. 10/292,869, filed November 12, 2002; and

U.S. Application Serial No. 09/483,588, filed January 14, 2000.

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